House Resolution No. 2870

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Chillicothe R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its administration on June 30, 2008, with the retirement of Superintendent Dale Wallace who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Dale Wallace worked for six years at Chillicothe R-II, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Dale Wallace served as an administrator, teacher and coach in the Tina-Avalon School District and as Superintendent of the Carrollton R-VII School District, the Shelby County C-4 School District, and the Stet R-XV School District prior to assuming his responsibilities at Chillicothe R-II, where he has played an instrumental role in the improvements of both the District's finances and facilities, efforts that have earned the District the Distinction in Performance award from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

Whereas, Dale Wallace has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as an educator and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Chillicothe R-II fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Dale Wallace; and

Whereas, a member of the Chillicothe United Methodist Church, Dale Wallace has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Becky Wallace; and two sons, Tim and Ryan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Chillicothe R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Dale Wallace has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dale Wallace, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by	
_	Representative John Quinn
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fourth Genethat the abo	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety eral Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify ove is a true and correct copy of House Resolution adopted May 8, 2008.
Rod Jetton,	Speaker